

<p>PSED</p> <p>During the first half term children will be encouraged to demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with new classmates and familiar adults. We will be playing lots of circle time and parachute games to support the children to make new friends and develop relationships.</p> <p>Children will become aware of routines and the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting. We will write our own very simple class rules so children are aware of how to behave in class and around school.</p> <p>★ Talk to your child about their school day, share what they have learnt and discuss any new friends they have made in class.</p>	<p>PD</p> <p>Miss Westgarth's class will have PE on a Thursday and Friday morning. Please make sure they always have a named PE kit in school. Thank you.</p> <p>Children will be learning to use small tools and equipment. They will be encouraged to mark make, making marks that represent their name.</p> <p>We will be working in the outdoors and school hall to move with confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. Children will be learning to run skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.</p> <p>★ Practice using small tools like scissors, paint brushes, play dough tools at home. Encourage your child to make marks to represent writing.</p>	<p>Communication Language and Literacy</p> <p>We will be learning to develop our listening skills, maintaining attention and remaining focussed. We will be working with the children to listen to and follow simple instructions and directions.</p> <p>The role play areas in the classes will be used to support imagination and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. Children will be encouraged to develop and extend their vocabulary.</p> <p>★ Play simple listening games such as Simon says, Yes/no game, Listen for sounds as you walk to school, share stories and read a word wrong... does your child recognise your mistake?</p>
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<p>Please remember to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Make sure your child brings a named book bag daily for transporting letters etc. ★ Please encourage your child to come into the Reception classroom as independently as possible hanging their own things on their pegs. ★ Send your child into school with a named water bottle which is kept in class, they will bring it home daily to be refreshed. ★ Talk to your child about their school day, share any news. If you would like to discuss any issues with your child's class teacher please make sure it is at a convenient time. 	<p>Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 Miss Westgarth- Discoverers</p> 	<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Miss Westgarth and Mrs Pemberton have named the Reception classes. Miss Westgarth's class is called the Discoverers and Mrs Pemberton's class is called the Explorers. ★ Please remember first week is 8.45-11.30 for a morning session, 12.30-3.05 for and afternoon. Week two will be full time. ★ Can you collect any junk (no plastic or juice boxes please) at home and please send it in for our craft area? Thank you. ★ There will be an important meeting held to explain how we teach early reading, writing and number held on Wednesday the 20th of September from 1.30pm. Please make sure a representative can attend for your child. Thank you.
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<p>Literacy</p> <p>In Literacy sessions the Reception children will be singing and joining in with lots of rhythms and rhymes. They will be encouraged to listen to lots of stories and take their own interest in picture books and stories. We will be encouraging the children's emergent writing and supporting them with writing their names.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Share as many different stories as possible with your child. ★ Teach your child simple nursery rhymes. ★ Encourage your child to practise writing their name. 	<p>Maths</p> <p>During numeracy sessions we will be practising counting forwards and backwards to ten and beyond. We will be identifying numerals and inviting the children to count the correct corresponding objects. Children will be identifying, playing with and talking about the properties of 2D shapes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Practise counting forwards and backwards from different numbers to ten then twenty. ★ Encourage your child to count different numbers of objects to accurately. ★ Spot and describe different features of 2D shapes in the environment. 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>As the children begin school we will be learning lots about ourselves and each other. We will be talking about our families, where we live and what is important to them. We will also be looking at changes in the Season and how it is turning from Summer to Autumn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Help your child understand about the Season's. Children are always welcome to bring anything special they find in the environment into school to share on the class's 'Interest table'. 	<p>Expressive Art and Design</p> <p>We will be learning to sing lots of new songs. We will be adding actions to our singing and learning new rhymes. The children will have lots of opportunities to construct, collage, paint and mark make in the first half term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Can you sing lots of rhyming songs with your child. Teach your child some actions. What is your child's favourite song? Can they perform it for us at school!
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